

Day file

Else Martin

To: Judy Isbell

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Just a quick note, Judy, to let you know that I'm terribly sorry for being so long in getting back to you. I was unexpectedly taken ill July 15 and have been out for four weeks for post-surgery recovery. I have just come back to work this week and am trying to get caught up on the correspondence.

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found who I believe was his father living nearby in that census. Family legend has it that our paternal line was Cherokee Indian, and I did find a reference to a James Day in the 1880 Cherokee Census who matches the age of the James Day who would have been my gggrandfather, yet I don't know how I can be certain that these are one and the same person. Do you have any advice on locating a relative in the Cherokee nation?

Thank you,
Judy Day Isbell
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**SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in
of Ohio enumerated by me, on the
Post Office Census.**

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in the County of

on the 31 day of Aug 1860.

County of Calaveras State
C. H. Ghee Ass't Marshal.

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		STATE <u>Mississippi</u>	
		VOL <u>22</u>	E.D. <u>154</u>
		SHEET <u>14</u>	LINE <u>1</u>
<u>W</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	
<small>(COLOR)</small>	<small>(SEX)</small>	<small>BIRTHPLACE</small>	
<u>Walkins</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>Belt St.</u>	
<small>COUNTY</small>		<small>(M.C.D.)</small>	
<small>(CITY)</small>		<small>STREET</small>	
<small>OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY</small>		<small>HOUSE NO.</small>	
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
<u>ad Elizabeth</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Miss</u>
<u>Robert</u>	<u>Sy</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Miss</u>
<u>Henry D.</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Miss</u>
<u>John L.</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Miss</u>
<u>John C.</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>Miss</u>

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Day Jonathan
(HEAD OF FAMILY)
CONTINUATION

<small>(COLOR)</small>	<small>(SEX)</small>	<small>(AGE)</small>	<small>(BIRTHPLACE)</small>
<small>COUNTY</small>			<small>(M.C.D.)</small>
<small>(CITY)</small>		<small>STREET</small>	<small>HOUSE NO.</small>
<small>OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY</small>			
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
<u>Day Thomas B.</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Miss</u>
<u>Emma</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Miss</u>
<u>Sicely</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Miss</u>

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Davy; Jeff

HEAD OF FAMILY - CONTINUED			OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY - CONTINUED		
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
Davy Emily		21	Mississippi		
Marshall Alva		25	Mississippi		

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Davy Jonathan A.

HEAD OF FAMILY			STATE <u>Mississippi</u>		
(COLOR)	SEX	AGE	VOL <u>22</u>	E.D. <u>54</u>	
			SHEET <u>16</u>	LINE <u>7</u>	
			BIRTHPLACE <u>Mississippi</u>		
			M.C.D. <u>Sett 5</u>		
			STREET		HOUSE NO.
			OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY		
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE		
Davy, Elizabeth		20	Miss		
Julia		6	Miss		
Sam		4	Miss		
Infant		2	Miss		

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Davy Jesse

HEAD OF FAMILY			MISSISSIPPI		
(COLOR)	SEX	AGE	VOL <u>4</u>	E.D. <u>117</u>	
			SHEET <u>31</u>	LINE <u>50</u>	
			BIRTHPLACE <u>North Carolina</u>		
			M.C.D. <u>Bent</u>		
			STREET		HOUSE NO.

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Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.

Families, numbered in the order of visitation.

The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.

Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sex.—Males (M.), Females (F.).

Color.—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.).

DESCRIPTION.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.

Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.

Value of Real Estate.

Value of Personal Estate.

Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.

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1 361	John W. Mary	St. M.	W.	James	000	1000	Ex		
2 362	Isaac	St. M.	W.	Hopkins House			S. C.		
3 363	Leah	St. M.	W.	James Gabron			Miss		
4 364	James	St. M.	W.	James Gabron			Miss		
5 365	Mary	25	W.	James Gabron			Miss		
6 366	William	St. M.	W.	James Gabron			Miss		
7 367	George James	5	W.	James Gabron			Miss		
8 368	Eliza	11	W.	James Gabron			Miss		
9 369	Isaac	23	W.	James Gabron			Miss		
10 370	Leah	18	W.	Hopkins House			Miss		
11 371	Isaac Leeah	St. M.	W.	James Gabron	000	1000	Ex		
12 372	James	48	W.	Hopkins House			Miss		
13 373	David	22	W.	James Gabron			Miss		
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PARENAGE.	EDUCATION.	CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.	
			Place of Birth, naming State, or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Value of Real Estate.
7	8	9	10	Value of Personal Estate.
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